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North Providence Town Council C/O Maryann DeAngelus/Town Clerk 2000 Smith Street North Providence, RI 02911

RE: 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Review of Governing Body

Dear Ms. DeAngelus:

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, municipalities eligible for Byrne Grants must now submit an application to the Department of Justice for prevention and control of crime and improvement to the criminal justice system. The application must be made public with an opportunity to provide for citizens to comment on the submission of the application to BJA.

The specific JAG purpose area will continue to be technology improvement programs as provided in the last Byrne Grant for the North Providence Police Department. This letter serves as a requirement and a formal request to be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting of the Town Council on June 1, 2010. Please note that there is no requirement to present it at a formal Council Meeting.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Colonel John J. Whiting

Chief of Police

CC: Mayor Charles Lombardi